registration of marriages that take place in the State, and make arrangements so that marriage of all persons are made compulsorily registerable in the respective State.

(b) and (c) It cannot be said with definite degree of certainity.

Spreading literacy among the rural masses by National Legal Literacy Mission

3077. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:
DR. VIJAY MALLYA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the States where Project-combat will be launched by the National Legal Literacy Mission in protecting the rights of Dalits, disadvantaged women and girl child;

(b) what would be the role of the law students participating in the project to help the underprivileged; and

(c) whether budget allocation has been made by the Union Government to spread legal awareness in the remote rural areas?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) As a part of initiative of the National Legal Literacy Mission, the National Legal Services Authority has launched the Project Combat for protecting the Dalits and Disadvantaged Women in religious places and Tourism in the States of Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Goa, Tamil Nadu and Orissa. The object is Sensitization and Effective Implementation of Prevention of Devdasi and other related Legislations pertaining to organized and commercial sexual exploitation of women and girl child. The said Project is proposed to be implemented soon in all States and Union Territories.

(b) The role of law students would be to generate awareness on the protection of rights of such vulnerable groups to save them from degeneration of their mental health, socio-economic crises leading to the threat to their basic survival. The law students will be associated and involved in the activities of State Legal Services Authorities/District legal Services Authorities.

(c) There is no separate provision of the funds made for the purpose of spreading legal awareness programme in remote rural areas. However, the funds allocated by the Government are utilized for implementation of legal aid programmes and schemes which also include the spreading of legal awareness programme in the remote rural areas, framed under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987.

Printing of the Constitution

†3078. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) when was the Constitution of India published and made available in market last time;

(b) whether many amendments have been carried out in the Constitution and still its latest edition is not available to the common man;

(c) if so, the steps Government have taken or propose to take for providing latest edition of the Constitution by including all amendments carried out therein; and

(d) the reasons for the delay in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The latest diglot edition of the Constitution of India was got published on 26th January, 2005 incorporating therein all the amendments upto and including the Constitution (Ninity-second Amendment) Act, 2003. The printed copies of the aforesaid edition are available for sale, with the Controller of Publication, Civil Lines, Delhi and Vidhi Sahitya Prakashan of this Department, since 22nd March, 2005.

(b) and (c) The Constitution so far has been amended ninety-three times and the above diglot edition has been published after incorporating therein all the ninety-second amendments. Further edition is not proposed to be published at present.

(d) Question does not arise.

National Tax Tribunal

3079. SHRI B.K. HARI PRASAD : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether more than Rs. 70,000 crores is locked up in litigation as tax arrears;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.